

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

Date: 2/15/18 1:30 pm

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON**

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Rule 16 Management Conferences

Case No.	Style	Attorneys	
4:17cv518 ALM/KPJ	Pace v Constellation Brands, Inc.	PLF: Howard Neu DEF: Christian Dennie	Referral
4:17cv558 ALM/KPJ	Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC v The Ruth Farm, Inc.	PLF: Chelsie Spencer DEF: Evan Stone	Referral Jury
4:17cv599 ALM/KPJ	Paul v Cisco Systems, Inc.	PLF: Stephanie Cleveland DEF: Earl Myers Jones	Referral Jury
4:17cv759 ALM/KPJ	Dalrock Management, Inc. v Capitol Specialty Insurance Corporation	PLF: Anthony Clarkson DEF: Ellen Van Meir, Wesley Nute, Jr.	Referral Jury
4:17cv809 ALM/KPJ	75 Central Realty, LLC v Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, et al	PLF: Hunge Klein DEF: Daniel Buechler	Referral Jury

**On this day, came the parties by their attorneys, the following proceedings were held in Plano, Texas:
Rule 16 Management Conferences.**

1:39 pm Court opens. The court addresses all counsel for the cases.

1:40 pm The court addresses pretrial management scheduling.

1:42 pm The court addresses discovery disputes. The court directs parties to not file motions to compel for discovery disputes, rather call the law clerk assigned to the case, with the issue/dispute.

1:44 pm The court addresses protective orders. The court refers counsel to the version and other orders on the court's website.

1:45 pm The court addresses mediation, submitting an agreed mediator and setting a mediation deadline.

1:46 pm Court advises parties of the availability of court-held mediation, if all parties agree to and want to participate in court-held mediation.

1:49 pm 4:17cv809 - Court calls the case. Counsel makes announcement.

1:50 pm Court and counsel discuss jurisdiction and damages.

1:51 pm Court addresses the selection of a mediator and the need for protective order.

1:51 pm Mr. Buechler addresses the court regarding an error of a vacation date in the scheduling order.

1:52 pm Both counsel address the need for a 502 order. Counsel indicates they would like the language included in the scheduling order.

1:54 pm The court discusses dates and deadlines and makes adjustments.

1:55 pm Counsel agrees to have discovery deadline 1 week before dispositive deadline.

1:56 pm Court recessed as to case 4:17cv809.

1:57 pm 4:17cv759 - Court calls the case. Counsel makes announcement.

1:57 pm The court reviews the scheduling order.

1:58 pm The court will include the 502 order in the scheduling order.

1:59 pm Court discusses mediator.

1:59 pm The court discusses dates and deadlines and makes adjustments.

2:00 pm The court makes adjustment to the discovery and dispositive deadline.

2:02 pm The court will issue a scheduling order.

2:03 pm Court recessed as to 4:17cv759.

2:03 pm 4:17cv558 - Court calls the case. Counsel makes announcement.

2:04 pm Court and counsel discuss initial disclosures.

2:05 pm Court discusses mediator. Counsel will jointly agree on mediator.

2:05 pm Both parties agree to consent to trial before Magistrate Judge Priest Johnson.

2:06 pm Counsel is instructed to submit a proposed scheduling order.

2:07 pm Court recessed as to 4:17cv558.

2:08 pm 4:17cv599 - Court calls the case. Counsel makes announcement.

2:08 pm The court will grant the motion for modification of mediation deadline.

2:08 pm Counsel addresses the court regarding missing/destroyed documents.

2:10 pm Court instructs and gives leave for counsel Ms. Cleveland to file a motion as she sees fit.

2:11 pm Court addresses protective order.

2:11 pm Court will issue scheduling order with mediation as requested by parties.

2:12 pm The court will enter an amended scheduling order with agreed changes.

2:13 pm Defense informs the court they intend to file motion to compel arbitration in the next week.

2:13 pm Court recessed as to 4:17cv599.

2:14 pm 4:17cv518 - Court calls the case. Counsel makes announcement.

2:15 pm Court and counsel discuss discovery/documents.

2:16 pm Court discusses protective order.

2:17 pm Defense requests 502 language in scheduling order. Plaintiff is not opposed.

2:18 pm Court will give counsel more time to agree on a mediator.

2:19 pm Counsel agree to a bench trial.

2:19 pm Court discusses deadlines and dates.

2:20 pm The court will issue a scheduling order.

2:21 pm Plaintiff counsel addresses the court regarding protective order.

2:22 pm Court recessed.